

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the third paragraph on page 4 and replace with the following paragraph:

Also provided is soybean germplasm designated OX-98317. ~~This seed has ATCC accession number \_\_\_\_\_.~~ OX-98317 was produced by introgressing disease resistance, identified via *Rps8*, a novel locus for *Phytophthora sojae* resistance originally found in Korean PI 399073, into non-resistant or less resistant soybean germplasm. The germplasm includes all OX-98317 progeny that contain the locus *Rps8* and exhibit *Phytophthora sojae* resistance. Also provided are populations of soybean plants, seed, tissue cultures, variants, and mutants that are produced from OX-98317 *Rps8*-containing germplasm.

Please delete the fourth paragraph on page 4 and replace with the following paragraph:

Also provided is soybean germplasm designated OX-99218. ~~This seed has ATCC accession number \_\_\_\_\_.~~ OX-99218 was produced by introgressing disease resistance, identified via *Rps8*, a novel locus for *Phytophthora sojae* resistance originally found in Korean PI 399073, into non-resistant or less resistant soybean germplasm. The germplasm includes all OX-99218 progeny that contain the locus *Rps8* and exhibit *Phytophthora sojae* resistance. Also provided are populations of soybean plants, seed, tissue cultures, variants, and mutants that are produced from OX-98218 *Rps8*-containing germplasm.

Please delete the first paragraph on page 5 and replace with the following paragraph:

Also provided is soybean germplasm designated OX-99128. ~~This seed has ATCC accession number \_\_\_\_\_.~~ OX-99128 was produced by introgressing disease resistance, identified via *Rps8*, a novel locus for *Phytophthora sojae* resistance originally found in Korean PI 399073, into non-resistant or less resistant soybean germplasm. The germplasm includes all OX-99128 progeny that contain the locus *Rps8* and exhibit *Phytophthora sojae* resistance. Also provided are populations of soybean plants, seed, tissue cultures, variants, and mutants that are produced from OX-99128 *Rps8*-containing germplasm.